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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 17, lines 9-20, please amend as follows:

However, the second invention is arranged in that vapor spouts 16 for directing water vapor generated in the outer pan 1 to the above-mentioned upper space 15 of the inner pan 2 are provided to be openable and closable between the peripheral edge 9 of the outer pan 1 and the flange 7 of the inner pan 2. In this embodiment, the vapor spouts 16 are a plurality of concave portions formed at the peripheral edge 9 of the outer pan 1, and in the condition as illustrated in Fig. 8, water vapor can be directed to the upper space of the inner pan 2 from between these portions and the outer periphery of the flange 7.

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Page 20, line 24 to Page 21, line 10, please amend as follows:

The cooking double boiler according to a fourth embodiment as illustrated in Fig. 13 is arranged in that all of the outer pan 1, the inner pan 2 with a flange and the upper lid 3 are made of stainless steel while it is also possible to make them of ceramics. The flange 7 of the inner pan 2 is notched at four corners thereof, and vapor spouts 16 are formed at four corners of the peripheral edge portion 9 of the outer pan 1 that receives this flange 7. Similarly to the above-described embodiment, water vapor can accordingly be directed from these vapor spouts 16 to an upper space 15 of the inner pan 2.

Page 21, line 24 to Page 22, line 2, please amend as follows:

Opening and closing of the vapor spouts 16 by employing the attachment 25-35 is also applicable to the cooking double boiler of the arrangement as illustrated in Figs. 8 and 9.